



1911

Demigewasset Woman's Club

Plymouth, New Hampshire



Fifteenth Year, 1911-1912



ORGANIZED JUNE 26, 1897



ENTERED NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE FEDERATION JULY 3, 1897



BECAME LIFE MEMBER OF THE SOCIETY FOR PROTECTION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
FORESTS FEBRUARY 16, 1903



BECAME ANNUAL SUBSCRIBER TO THE EMILY BALCH COTTAGE HOSPITAL
DECEMBER 18, 1905



ENTERED THE GENERAL FEDERATION WOMAN'S CLUBS 1907



BECAME ANNUAL MEMBER OF NEW HAMPSHIRE CONFERENCE OF CHARITIES
AND CORRECTIONS MAY 1908



Club Colors, Violet and Green

Unity in Diversity

IN GREAT THINGS UNITY
IN SMALL THINGS LIBERTY
IN ALL THINGS CHARITY

Officers

President,	MRS. EMMA M. FOSS
First Vice President,	MISS BESSIE FOX
Second Vice President,	MRS. MARIE HODGE
Recording Secretary,	MRS. STELLA F. MILLIGAN
Corresponding Secretary,	MRS. KATE E. SMITH
Treasurer,	MISS LUCY S. BRACKETT

Committees

Executive

Term Expires 1912

MRS. EDITH A. TALBOT	MRS. MARIE E. WAKEFIELD
MISS MAUDE FISKE	

Term Expires 1913

MRS. GRACE E. WALLACE,	MRS. GRACE P. JOHNSON
MRS. LUCY J. PALMER	

Social

MRS. JOSEPHINE BALCH	MISS CORA DALTON
MRS. MENA A. HUCKINS	MISS MARY DRAPER
MRS. CELIA WHEELER	

Lecture

MRS. S. KATHERINE ADAMS	MISS BLANCHE GOULD
MRS. LILLIAN AYER	MISS LAURA B. MCLEAN

Current Events

MRS. EFFIE K. GORE

Standing Committees

Civics

MRS. JENNIE J. WEBSTER, one year
MRS. ADA KENISTON, one year
MISS MAUDE STARLING, two years
MRS. MINNIE E. CHASE, two years

Educational

MRS. EMMA M. FOSS, one year
MISS CAROLINE LEVERETT, two years
MISS BLANCHE GOULD, two years

Civil Service Reform

MRS. MARY D. WILSON, one year
MISS BESSIE FOX, two years
MISS LUCY BRACKETT, one year

Club Octette

MISS KIMBALL
MRS. STRAW

MRS. GEORGE FOSTER
MISS BRACKETT
MRS. WRIGHT

MRS. PATTEE
MRS. TALBOT
MISS FOX

MRS. HAWKINS
MISS DRAPER

Lecture Course

1911

October Sixth

BOSTON OCTETTE

November Third

EX-GOVERNOR HOCH

1912

January Twenty-Sixth

DIXIE CHORUS

February Second

MR. GAMMON. Illustrated.

Order of Business

Calling to order

Reading and Approval of Records

Announcements

Reports of Special Committees

Reports of Standing Committees

Elections

Unfinished Business

New Business

Programme

Adjournment

Program

OCTOBER Second

LIVERMORE HALL

Education

"The cheeful birds of sundry kind
Do chant sweet music to delight his mind."

Bird Music and Its Relation to the Master

Musicians Prof. F. Schuyler Mathews

OCTOBER Sixteenth

Hostess, MRS. MARIE E. WAKEFIELD

"Our doubts are traitors, and make us lose the good we
oft might win, by fearing to attempt."—*Shakespeare*

Reception to President

Roll Call, Your Favorite Quotation

Music Club Octette

Report of Annual Federation Meeting Mrs. Webster

Report of Field Meeting Mrs. Wallace

NOVEMBER Sixth

Hostess, MRS. CHARLOTTE D. FOX

Travel

"Though we travel the world over to find the beautiful,
we must carry it with us, or we find it not."—*Emerson*

Music, Mendelssohn Overture,

Mrs. Talbot and Miss Fox

What I Saw in the West Indies and Panama,

Col. C. C. Shepard

Club Tea

NOVEMBER Twentieth

LIBRARY

Forestry

"Soundless as chariots on snow
The saplings of the forest grow
To trees of mighty bulk."—*Anon*

Music, Scherzo Club
Every Woman Her Own Tree Warden,
Miss Caroline Mudgett
How the State Cares for Her Forests, Mrs. Kimball

DECEMBER Fourth

Hostess, MRS. ADA KENISTON

Thimble Bee

"We'll sit on a cushion and sew a fine seam."—Nursery Rhyme.
Current Events

The Most Interesting Book I Have Read this Year,
Mrs. Keniston, Miss Donovan, Miss Leverett

Music, Club Octette

DECEMBER Eighteenth

LIBRARY

Philanthropy

"There's nothing so kingly as kindness,
And nothing so loyal as truth."—*Cary*

Music, Scherzo Club
The Old and the New Way of Treating
Disease, Dr. Wheeler
Sale of Home-made Candy. Benefit of
Emily Balch Hospital

1912

JANUARY First

CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL

Gentleman's Night

"Ring out the old, ring in the new.
Ring happy bells across the snow.
The year is dying in the night.
Ring out, wild bells and let him go."

JANUARY Fifteenth

Hostess, MRS. C. J. GOULD

Musical

"Music resembles poetry: in each
Are nameless graces which no methods teach."—*Pope*
Tennyson's Enoch Arden with Music by Strauss,
Miss Fox and Dr. Bell

FEBRUARY Fifth

Hostess, MRS. MINNIE E. CHASE

Reciprocity Day

"Like friendly colors joined our hearts unite,
And each from each contracts new strength and light."—*Pope*
Program Furnished by the Woman's Club of Lisbon

FEBRUARY Nineteenth

LIBRARY

Literature

"Plays in themselves have neither hopes nor fears.
Their fate is only in their hearers' ears."—*Ben Johnson*
Music, Club Octette
Current Events
Dramatic Readings from Bernard Shaw,
arranged by Mrs. Crittenden

MARCH Fourth Hostess, MRS. ELVIRA P. BURLEIGH

Travel

"Summer isles of Eden, lying in dark purple spheres of sea."

Hawaii Seen from Horseback

Mrs. Talbot

Music

MARCH Nineteenth

LIBRARY

Civics

"A city materially beautiful will be spiritually beautiful
also."—*Pres. Luther.*

Village Improvement in Plymouth. What the
Woman's Club Can Do to Help

Rev. D. C. Reilly

How to Beautify Our Own Home Grounds

Dr. Lamson

Exhibit of Home Cooking by Girls Under Sixteen
Prizes Awarded and Sale of Food

APRIL First

NORMAL HALL

"Thus we play the fool with the time, and wise men sit
in the clouds and mock us."—*Shakespeare*

Roll Call. Please respond with a joke

Current Events

April Fool Program

Club Tea

APRIL Fifteenth

Hostess, MRS. LAURA K. HUCKINS

"Let no act be done at haphazard, nor otherwise than
according to the laws that govern its kind."—*Young*

Music,

Scherzo Club

APRIL Nineteenth

Annual Meeting

We send Representatives to Lisbon

MAY Twentieth

Philanthropy

Children's Day

Members of Club

Signature	Address
Adams, S. Katherine	Mrs. George H. Adams
Ayer, Lillian	Mrs. Charles J. Ayer
Balch, Josephine	Mrs. S. E. Balch
Beal, Elizabeth L.	Mrs. Frank J. Beal
Barker, Margaret M.	Mrs. Fred A. Barker
Bell, Maude C.	Mrs. Ernest L. Bell
Berry, Jennie	Mrs. John Berry
Bird, Grace E.	Miss Bird
Blake, Edith C.	Mrs. John Blake
Brackett, Ella S.	Mrs. William R. Brackett
Brackett, Lucy S.	Miss Brackett
Burleigh, Elvira P.	Mrs. Alvin Burleigh
Butterfield, Caroline L.	Miss Butterfield
Chase, Minnie E.	Mrs. Irving H. Chase
Chase, Ruth McClure	Mrs. Edward A. Chase
Crittenden, Daisy W.	Mrs. Bert A. Crittenden
Currier, Mary H.	Mrs. Edward G. Currier
Dalton, Emily L.	Mrs. Albion B. Dalton
Dalton, Cora	Miss Dalton
Dodge, Olive J.	Miss Dodge
Dolloff, Annie L.	Mrs. George W. Dolloff
Donovan, Katherine E.	Miss Donovan
Draper, Hattie C.	Mrs. Jason F. Draper
Draper, Mary E.	Miss Draper
Falknor, Annie E. L.	Mrs. Clark Falknor
Fellows, Jennie M.	Mrs. Chauncey A. Fellows
Fisk, Maude	Miss Fisk
Foster, Christabel A.	Mrs. George R. Foster
Foss, Emma M.	Mrs. William J. Foss
Fox, Bessie	Miss Fox
Gore, Effie K.	Mrs. Moody P. Gore
Gould, Blanche	Miss Blanche Gould
Hall, Florence S.	Mrs. Benjamin E. Hall

Signature	Address
Hawkins, Lucretia	Mrs. Cortez Hawkins
Hartwell, Sadie S.	Mrs. Warner W. Hartwell
Hildreth, Mary E.	Miss Hildreth
Hodge, Marie	Mrs. Elliott B. Hodge
Houston, Livonia	Mrs. Alvin Houston
Huckins, Mina A.	Mrs. Harry Huckins
Jeffords, Jessie	Mrs. Harry Jeffords
Johnson, Grace P.	Mrs. Harry P. Johnson
Keniston, Ada E.	Mrs. Davis B. Keniston
Kimball, Laura L.	Miss Laura Kimball
Kimball, Alice A.	Mrs. Bert Kimball
Klock, Margaret	Mrs. James E. Klock
Leverett, Caroline	Miss Leverett
Maynard, Etta F.	Mrs. John F. Maynard
Maynard, Evelyn	Mrs. J. Edward Maynard
McLean, Laura B.	Miss McLean
McClure, Angie H.	Mrs. Andrew J. McClure
Milligan, Stella F.	Mrs. Charles S. Milligan
Mitchell, Alice	Mrs. Lewis Mitchell
Mudgett, Caroline	Miss Mudgett
Murry, Florence A.	Miss Murry
Palmer, Lucy J.	Mrs. Haven Palmer
Park, Ruth A.	Miss Park
Pattee, Esther E.	Mrs. Richard Pattee
Peaslee, Pearl G.	Mrs. J. Claire Peaslee
Peters, Carrie	Mrs. William J. Peters
Pike, Harriet	Mrs. Edwin B. Pike
Porter, Blanche	Mrs. Bert Porter
Rand, Marjorie N.	Mrs. Albert M. Rand
Robinson, Nellie	Mrs. George Robinson
Rogers, Clara	Mrs. Henry Rogers
Rogers, Flora	Mrs. William Rogers
Bogers, Addie	Mrs. Hamilton Rogers
Russell, Susan C.	Miss Russell
Sargent, Ethel C.	Mrs. Benjamin Sargent
Shepardson, Adella	Mrs. Edward E. Shepardson

Signature

Smith, Kate E.
Smith, Gertrude L.
Stacy, Florence
Starling, Maude
Straw, May L.
Talbot, Edith A.
Tennev, Anna M.
Wakefield, Marie
Wallace, Grace S.
Webster, Jennie J.
Weeks, Cora P.
Wentworth, Blanche M.
Wheeler, Celia
Wright, Mira
Wood, Emma E.
Wilson, Mary D.

Address

Mrs. Edric Smith
Mrs. A. L. Smith
Miss Stacy
Miss Starling
Mrs. Edson A.
Mrs. Winthrop P. Talbot
Mrs. David Tenney
Mrs. W. P. Wakefield
Mrs. Charles L. Wallace
Mrs. Lorin Webster
Mrs. Fred P. Weeks
Mrs. Alvin F. Wentworth
Mrs. John Wheeler
Mrs. Charles C. Wright
Mrs. Elmer E. Wood
Mrs. Clinton W. Wilson

Honorary

Foss, Lavinia E.

Mrs. George Foss

Constitution

ARTICLE I. NAME

This club shall be known as the Pemigewasset Woman's Club.

ARTICLE II. OBJECT

The object of this club shall be to broaden and strengthen the moral, social, and intellectual life of its members, and through them to make itself a power for good in the community.

ARTICLE III. OFFICERS

SEC. 1. The officers of this club shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and an Executive Committee to consist of six members.

SEC. 2. The officers of the club, with the exception of the Executive Committee, shall be elected at each annual meeting by ballot and a major vote. Three new members of the Executive Committee shall be elected for a term of two years at each annual meeting by ballot and a major vote.

SEC. 3. Officers shall not be eligible to re-election to the same office for more than two consecutive years.

SEC. 4. At the first meeting in March, a committee of three shall be appointed by the chair, who shall

report at the first meeting in April a list of nominations for the election at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE IV. MEMBERSHIP

SEC. 1. Any woman shall be eligible for membership who is interested in the work of the club. Members may be active or associate. Associate members shall be entitled to the social privileges of the club, but shall not be eligible to office, or have the right of voting.

SEC. 2. The name of each candidate must be presented at a regular meeting by a member of the club, and may be balloted upon at any regular meeting subsequent to that at which the name was presented, no guests being permitted to be present. Three negatives reject. After election a person becomes a member only upon signing the Constitution and paying the annual due within one month from the time of election.

ARTICLE V. DUES

The annual due for one year or any part of a year shall be one dollar and a half for active members, and three dollars for associate members. The financial year shall begin at the close of the club year, when the annual fee shall become due.

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE V

The annual due for one year or any part of a year shall be one dollar with the additional amount of twenty-five cents for social due. The financial year

shall begin at the close of the club year, when the annual and social fee shall become due.

ARTICLE VI. AMENDMENTS

The Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present, and voting, at any regular meeting of the club, provided that a written notice of the intended change has been given at a previous regular meeting.

By-Laws

ARTICLE I. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

SEC. 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the club and shall perform the other duties usually belonging to this office. She shall also cast the deciding vote in case of a tie in the Executive Committee. In her absence, it shall be the duty of the Vice-Presidents, in their order, to preside at any meeting.

SEC. 2. The Recording Secretary shall keep a correct record of the attendance, and of the proceedings of all meetings of the club. At the last meeting in April she shall present a written report of the year's work.

SEC. 3. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the club; notify all persons elected to office, making a statement of the duties connected therewith; give notice to those appointed on committees and elected to membership, and notify all members of special meetings.

SEC. 4. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys and pay them out on a written order of a majority vote of the Executive Committee, all bills payable for a sum exceeding five dollars having been submitted to the club. At the last meeting in April she shall present a written report of all moneys received and paid out by her.

SEC. 5. The Executive Committee shall be intrusted with all business and interests of the club, in the in-

terim of its meeting and with the appointment of subcommittees. They shall have the right to order the payment of any bill not exceeding five dollars without submitting it to the club. They shall have the power to fill all vacancies which may occur during the year.

ARTICLE II. MEETINGS

SEC. 1. The regular meetings of the club shall be held the first and third Mondays of each month, from October to April inclusive, at such hours and places as shall be agreed upon.

SEC. 2. The last regular meeting in the month of April shall be the meeting for the annual election of officers, who shall assume their duties at the close of the year. The incoming President shall be the President to attend the annual meeting of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs. The report for the year shall be read at the last meeting in April.

SEC. 3. Special meetings may be called by the President or acting President or on request of three members of the club, at least twenty-four hours' notice being given.

ARTICLE III. QUORUM

Five members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE IV. WITHDRAWAL

SEC. 1. A member wishing to withdraw from the club shall send a written resignation to the Secretary that her name may be taken from the list of members.

SEC. 2. Any member who fails to pay the annual fee before the first of November shall be dropped from the rolls as having voluntarily withdrawn from the club.

ARTICLE V. VISITORS

Members may bring guests, who shall be admitted by ticket, to any regular meeting, except the annual meeting. Tickets may be obtained of the treasurer by members only, on payment of ten cents for each ticket. These tickets are to be procured within two weeks of the date for which they are to be used. The same woman, residing in town, shall not be invited as a guest more than once a year.

ARTICLE VI. CONDUCT OF MEETINGS

All meetings shall be conducted by the rules of parliamentary law, the "Woman's Manual of Parliamentary Law" being the authority.

ARTICLE VII. AMENDMENTS

These by-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any meeting, notice of such intention having been given at a previous regular meeting.

ARTICLE VIII. SUSPENSION OF BY-LAWS

Any article of the by-laws may be suspended by a two-thirds vote of the members present, for not more than one meeting, excepting this article, which shall not be suspended.

